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Applicant : Karl-Ernst HUMMEL, et al.
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Customer No. : 23911
Title : Internal Combustion Engine with Secondary Air Charging and
a Method of Controlling the Secondary Air Charging System

REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop **Amendment**
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in
response to the Office Action mailed June 23, 2004.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.